

**Table I.B.3.a(2005) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	90,159,020	10.1%	8.7%	13.7%	19.1%	48.3%	25.8%	74.2%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,324,741	20.7%	11.5%	25.7%	34.6% *	7.5% *	50.2%	49.8%
Mining and manufacturing	13,388,009	3.2%	5.8%	12.2%	24.7%	54.2%	14.6%	85.4%
Construction	5,963,905	22.1%	20.2%	23.2%	21.2%	13.3%	54.8%	45.2%
Utilities and transp.	3,906,040	5.5%	7.3%	9.1%	11.9%	66.3%	18.6%	81.4%
Wholesale trade	5,361,006	10.8%	10.8%	21.1%	19.8%	37.5%	32.4%	67.6%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,394,935	8.1%	3.9%	8.4%	13.5%	66.1%	15.6%	84.4%
Retail trade	10,555,819	10.6%	9.8%	11.6%	14.3%	53.7%	25.7%	74.3%
Professional services	21,834,550	10.5%	7.4%	12.6%	21.4%	48.1%	23.8%	76.2%
Other services	17,430,014	11.9%	10.4%	15.5%	17.5%	44.6%	30.7%	69.3%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	67,290,140	8.9%	9.0%	14.0%	17.2%	50.9%	25.1%	74.9%
For profit, unincorporated	11,813,245	22.4%	10.7%	12.5%	20.0%	34.3%	39.1%	60.9%
Nonprofit	11,055,635	4.6%	4.8%	13.4%	29.6%	47.6%	15.8%	84.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,798,249	37.7%	17.4%	16.2%	21.9%	6.8%	64.5%	35.5%
5-9 years	5,440,060	29.5%	19.8%	22.4%	19.4%	8.9%	62.1%	37.9%
10-19 years	11,431,633	21.0%	18.7%	23.4%	23.3%	13.6%	51.0%	49.0%
20 or more years	47,223,008	7.8%	8.3%	16.5%	25.2%	42.2%	24.3%	75.7%
Unknown	22,266,070	0.1%	0.2% *	0.5%	3.4%	95.8%	0.5%	99.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,087,912	0.2%	0.8%	5.2%	18.1%	75.7%	2.7%	97.3%
1 location only	34,071,108	26.6%	21.7%	27.8%	20.6%	3.3%	63.7%	36.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	810,815	8.6%	11.4%	23.8%	30.7% *	25.5%	33.7%	66.3%
25-49 %	3,236,101	12.6%	10.9%	16.0%	17.8%	42.6%	30.7%	69.3%
50-74 %	9,685,406	13.7%	10.0%	12.0%	17.8%	46.6%	29.9%	70.1%
75% or more	76,426,698	9.6%	8.4%	13.8%	19.2%	49.0%	25.0%	75.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	65,033,765	13.2%	11.0%	17.2%	22.1%	36.5%	33.0%	67.0%
Has union employees	16,014,870	2.0%	3.1%	5.9%	14.0%	75.0%	7.4%	92.6%
Unknown	9,110,386	2.8%	2.0%	2.9%	6.7%	85.6%	6.5%	93.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,356,225	10.6%	10.0%	15.9%	18.2%	45.3%	28.7%	71.3%
Less than 50% low wage	71,802,795	10.0%	8.4%	13.2%	19.3%	49.1%	25.0%	75.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.3.a(2005) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	848,779	0.16%	0.28%	0.34%	0.35%	0.71%	0.37%	0.37%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	161,023	4.90%	3.42%	6.76%	9.84% *	2.81% *	9.00%	9.00%
Mining and manufacturing	402,421	0.21%	0.40%	0.57%	1.77%	1.88%	0.60%	0.60%
Construction	417,737	1.43%	2.03%	2.42%	1.58%	2.28%	2.63%	2.63%
Utilities and transp.	293,913	0.76%	1.91%	1.49%	2.89%	3.25%	2.32%	2.32%
Wholesale trade	251,329	0.79%	1.07%	1.76%	3.11%	2.74%	0.97%	0.97%
Fin. svs. and real estate	275,235	0.51%	0.41%	0.70%	0.66%	1.34%	0.53%	0.53%
Retail trade	424,372	0.42%	0.83%	0.58%	1.50%	1.98%	1.18%	1.18%
Professional services	480,406	0.39%	0.31%	0.54%	0.72%	0.89%	0.49%	0.49%
Other services	459,646	0.36%	0.49%	0.87%	1.43%	2.38%	1.18%	1.18%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	729,029	0.19%	0.40%	0.32%	0.55%	0.84%	0.43%	0.43%
For profit, unincorporated	440,001	0.80%	0.62%	0.84%	2.22%	2.19%	1.46%	1.46%
Nonprofit	341,412	0.30%	0.49%	1.07%	1.36%	1.33%	0.83%	0.83%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	294,261	2.98%	2.34%	2.05%	4.83%	0.60%	4.55%	4.55%
5-9 years	233,689	1.28%	1.40%	1.32%	2.78%	1.25%	2.02%	2.02%
10-19 years	451,325	0.92%	0.88%	1.08%	1.99%	1.84%	1.94%	1.94%
20 or more years	791,396	0.14%	0.42%	0.43%	0.52%	0.56%	0.46%	0.46%
Unknown	626,364	0.02%	0.08% *	0.09%	0.39%	0.41%	0.10%	0.10%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	873,909	0.02%	0.06%	0.26%	0.63%	0.55%	0.15%	0.15%
1 location only	582,638	0.30%	0.71%	0.97%	0.54%	0.35%	0.77%	0.77%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	79,782	0.90%	1.59%	3.51%	6.10% *	6.41%	3.80%	3.80%
25-49 %	145,174	1.20%	0.65%	0.74%	2.44%	2.61%	1.62%	1.62%
50-74 %	381,652	0.73%	0.40%	1.47%	1.80%	2.51%	1.36%	1.36%
75% or more	680,193	0.14%	0.34%	0.37%	0.40%	0.72%	0.39%	0.39%
Union presence								
No union employees	559,553	0.19%	0.36%	0.38%	0.50%	0.71%	0.40%	0.40%
Has union employees	734,302	0.25%	0.51%	0.66%	0.87%	0.99%	0.55%	0.55%
Unknown	428,018	0.28%	0.57%	0.76%	1.55%	1.74%	0.66%	0.66%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	618,741	0.51%	0.70%	0.66%	1.37%	1.79%	1.07%	1.07%
Less than 50% low wage	1,127,566	0.22%	0.26%	0.31%	0.33%	0.71%	0.32%	0.32%

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